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The men of the Sixth Universities Company have been supplying fatigue parties for the construction of a trench display at the Arena during the Montreal Soldiers' Wives' League Benefit. This work has been done under the direction of Capt. Brunton, the divisional trench warfare officer, and a splendid display has been produced in spite of many difficulties in the way of equipment. This trench has many of the interesting features of the ordinary trench in far-off Flanders, including its dug-out, firing post, bath-tubs, periscopes, and a model traverse. The guides to direct visitors over this display are to be returned soldiers, who will not doubt be able to tell many interesting incidents from their experiences. This work has helped the men of the Sixth Company to understand many of the features of a trench, which any amount of talking could not make clear.

The nominal roll of the detachment of the 6th Universities Company now quartered at Molson Hall and about to leave on overseas service is as follows:

Lieut. O. B. Rexford, Arts '15, Montreal; Lieut. A. J. Kelly, Sci. '11, Montreal; T. W. Allen, North Barrington, Ont.; Corp. S. M. Anderson, 465 Magdalen Street, Montreal; R. G. Andrews, 5 Paris Street, Point St. Charles, Montreal; L. H. Barkos, 116 St. Jerome Street, Montreal; David Bell, Medicine Hat; G. L. Berry, Windsor Hotel, Montreal; V. J. Blanchflower, Royal Hotel, Saskatoon; G. Braithwaite-Wilson, Waldeck, Sask.; S. W. Breffit, Eldon, Sask.; C. E. Brown, 182 Howard Avenue, Toronto; Frank Buckle, 760 Wilder Avenue, Outremont; John Campbell, Montreal, Que.; L. V. Clare, 220 Saskatchewan Drive, Saskatoon; R. B. Conquest, Niagara Falls, Ont.; J. F. Crozier, 232 Liverpool Street, Montreal; F. R. Dalton, Moose Jaw, Sask.; W. A. Donaghy, Cobalt, Ont.; J. W. Donald, Saskatoon, Sask.; W. E. Dickson, Chuteblondeau, Ont.; C. F. Dick, Saskatoon, Sask.; A. C. Davy, 642 Victoria Avenue, Westmount; Lance-Sergeant Jas. Davidson, 1609 10th Ave. W., Calgary; O. G. Darling, 288 Palmerston Avenue, Toronto; A. H. Dreyer, 44 LaSalle Avenue, Montreal; A. E. Exall, University of Alberta, Edmonton; H. G. Gill, Can. Bank of Commerce, Nutana, Sask.; Sergt. M. P. A. Hare, Delray, Florida; N. J. Harvey, St. Eugene, Ont.; W. M. Hunt, 27 Ontario Avenue, Montreal; T. B. Hutchison, Montreal, Alberta; C. P. Johnston, Canal St., Dartmouth, N.S.; Lance-Corp. J. H. B. Kayes, Saskatoon, Sask.; G. W. Kennedy, North Battleford, Sask.; G. B. Kidd, 133 Metcalfe St., Montreal; P. C. Kline, North Battleford, Sask.; C. R. Kneeland, 465 Magdalen Street, Montreal; Lance-Corp. C. B. Korman, Allanburg, Ont.; W. T. Laurie, Battleford, Sask.; H. Lewis, Biggar, Sask.; G. K. Leonovens, 186 Mansfield Street, Montreal; C. R. Marks, Halifax, N.S.; A. M. Matheson, 69 Russell Avenue, Ont.; G. L. Mellott, 149 Mansfield Street, Montreal; R. MacCrimmon, Rosetown, Sask.; G. A. McGillivray, Gray, Sask.; W. M. K. McKenzie, Pakenham; T. A. McKinlay, Queen's (Continued on Page 4.)

BUSTER REID IS BACK IN FRANCE



LIEUT. G. E. REID.

In spite of the fact that he has lost the use of one of his hands, Lieut. G. E. Reid, the "Buster" Reid of McGill football fame, is back in France on duty, according to word which has been received by a friend at the University. He is with his old unit, the 3rd Canadian Battalion, to which he was transferred after the 23rd Battalion, in which he originally enlisted during the season of 1914, was broken up. After being twice wounded and being mentioned in despatches for conspicuous bravery, "Buster" was on leave in Canada last spring, and visited friends about the University at that time. Lieut. Reid writes as follows: "I did not like to write from England and say that I was going to France soon, as very few people believed that I really would come back, and thought I was four-flushing when I made that statement. Now, however, I am happy once more and get along almost as well as with two hands. It is still a mighty good war. 'Monty' came over with us, and is with the 42nd, I believe. We arrived about ten days ago, and saw a little of the big scrap."

Writing to McGill Daily from France, Lieut. J. D. Armstrong, Arts '10, Sci. '12, of the Canadian Engineers, says that all the section officers of his unit, the 11th Field Company, are McGill graduates. They are Lieuts. A. G. Haultain, Sci. '10, J. D. Armstrong, Arts '10, Sci. '12; G. A. Johnson, Sci. '12, and J. H. Forbes, Sci. '08. Situated near Lieut. Armstrong's headquarters is Lieut. Percy McRae, Sci. '12, who is in charge of a motor repair shop, and who reports that he meets a lot of McGill men in his travels. "We have old boys' re-unions almost daily out here," writes Lieut. Armstrong, "as every unit that comes over seems to have a few representatives."

The London Gazette announces that Lieuts. B. O. Kinney, G. L. Gall, C. M. Anderson and F. G. Pedley, all of Medicine '16, have been granted temporary rank as lieutenants in the Royal Army Medical Corps. Lieuts. Gall and Pedley have already seen service in France with No. 3 Canadian General Hospital (McGill), and returned to Canada to complete their courses in Medicine.

A London despatch says that Capt. (Continued on Page 4.)

DESCRIBES HIS "JOY RIDE" AT FLYING SCHOOL

H. C. Gooch, Sci. '18, Taking Long Branch Course.

PILOT TRIES OUT MEN

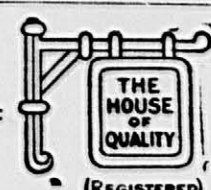
Puts Recruits Through Severe Test in Order to See What Nerve They Possess.

One of the McGill men who has recently entered, upon a course of training preparatory to joining one of the flying corps at the front, is Harold C. Gooch, Sci. '18. Mr. Gooch, in a letter to a friend at the University, describes his experience at the Long Branch school of aviation at Toronto as follows:

"I have been up for my joy-ride; that is the name given to the first time up in the air. On the joy-ride you go up with the best aviator, and he gives you sharp turns and dives and slips backwards and ends up with a spiral. It is his job to scare you to see if you will make a successful aviator. There were three fellows ahead of me for their joy-rides, and I had the pleasure of watching them go through these evolutions. When my turn came, I got into the plane with my knees shaking, and I could hardly speak. I was in front, right behind the engine, and the pilot just behind me. We started off and when we were travelling along at about 40 miles per hour on some very rough ground that nearly took your breath out at every bump, I suddenly felt it grow very soft, and I looked down and found the earth going away very quickly. It was the nicest sensation, and I wondered why I didn't get dizzy, because I can't go any height without getting dizzy. We climbed up to 3,000 feet by the barograph, and the land looked like a chess board below. We went away out over the lake, and I knew that he was going to start trying to scare me, so I hung on and thought to myself that the pilot thinks more of his own neck than mine. He started first with a rolling wave motion, going first to one side and then to the other. Then he shot straight down about 500 feet, and turned straight up until the machine stopped in mid-air, and we began slipping backwards, but gradually turned sideways and got straight again. The pilot then finished up by going up to 3,000 feet, and while up there shut off the engine, and the machine began to stop from going forward and to fall. Then he pointed the nose down until we were travelling at about 150 miles per hour, the said afterwards, and began spiralling down. This meant that the machine was not only pointing straight down, but was lying on its side as well. We dropped about 2,000 feet on these spirals, making four complete corkscrew turns, and then about a couple of feet from earth he righted the machine, and we landed and then jolted back to the hangars. It was the nicest ride I ever had."

"The machine never seemed to move; the earth passed away under you and on the spiral down all you had to do was to make yourself comfortable and let the earth come up to you."

"I would have gone up again if the pilot had wanted me. I liked it so much. I have got my goggles and headgear and flying suit. I don't expect to leave her, until the middle of December, and I ought by that time to have passed my tests. The company here has seven machines of 90 h.p. each, and they do 70 miles per hour straight flying. There are four pilots, (Continued on Page 4.)



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The following financial statements will be presented at the annual meeting of the Students' Society to be held in the great hall of the Students' Union at ten o'clock this morning:—

ATHLETICS.		Excess		Excess	
	Disbursements.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Receipts.	
Rugby Football Club	91.97		91.97		
Hockey Club	373.45	336.85	36.60		
Track Club	93.40	60.10	33.30		
Athletic Association	63.52		63.52		
Harrier Club	3.25		3.25		
Boxing, Wrestling and Fencing Club	107.64	15.00	92.64		
Basketball Club	4.00		4.00		
Swimming Club	5.00		5.00		
Tennis Club	273.13	326.35		53.22	
Campus Rink	613.49	379.25	234.24		
Care of Stadium	800.00		800.00		
Excess Disbursements		1,311.30		1,311.30	
	\$2,428.85	\$2,428.85	\$1,364.52	\$1,364.52	
OTHER ACTIVITIES.		Excess		Excess	
	Disbursements.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Receipts.	
Literary and Debating Society	43.44		43.44		
Orchestra	30.32	14.15	16.17		
Mandolin Club	49.00	35.00	14.00		
McGill Daily	4,962.18	5,724.95		762.77	
Excess Receipts	689.16		689.16		
	\$5,774.10	\$5,774.10	\$ 762.77	\$ 762.77	
To Deficit on Athletics as above	1,311.30		1,311.30		
By Surplus on other activities as above		689.16		689.16	
By Universal Fees		4,234.43		4,234.43	
By Supply Room		48.25		48.25	
By Bank Interest		61.00		61.00	
To Auditors' Fees	100.00		100.00		
To Office Expenses and Salaries	932.15		932.15		
Balance—Excess Receipts	2,689.39		2,689.39		
	\$5,032.84	\$5,032.84	\$5,032.84	\$5,032.84	

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THE ANNUAL MEETING.

At ten o'clock this morning in the Union, the Annual Meeting of the Students' Society will be called to order and any student who does not attend is, well, we can't think of any word which is parliamentary and yet strong enough to adequately express our opinion of him. The Students' Society is exactly what its name implies, —the general society of the students of McGill, the body by which, through its executive, all student activities at the University are governed. The fact that such an organization exists here is responsible for the friendly relations between the governing bodies of the College and the undergraduates and without which there would no doubt be continual friction within the walls of the University.

It is a truly democratic institution where one man is considered as good as the next, and where all have equal rights and privileges in the voice controlling the destinies of the student community. We can easily imagine what a howl of protest would go up from that same community if, for example, the committee of Morals and Discipline should declare that the Society go out of existence. Yet the members seem to forget that the most practical method of showing their appreciation both of the objects for which it was instituted and the commendable manner in which the pursuance of these objects has been carried out is for every one to attend. It means in short, that there should be an attendance of at least seven hundred at the meeting to-day.

Matters of more than passing moment will come up for discussion to-day, matters in which every student at the University will have an interest. While the representatives to the Council are, ordinarily speaking, the medium through which the wishes of the students are made known, yet there are many things which the members of the Society desire to talk over amongst themselves, and at every general meeting in the past, numerous discussions, interesting in themselves and of importance to the students as a whole, have been mooted. The authorities of the University have agreed to suspend all lectures between the hours of ten and one to-day, in order that there can be absolutely no excuse for non-attendance. If these men consider the meeting of such importance as to warrant this action, the Undergraduates should consider it doubly important, and make every possible effort to attend.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

There is an impression somewhat prevalent about the University to the effect that the resolution calling for military training for all members of the University in the first three years of their course has not been passed by the Corporation. This idea is entirely erroneous, but where it originated no one seems to know. Upon inquiry at the office of Dr. Nicholson, the Daily was informed that the resolution had received the formal assent of the governing body on the 9th of May of the present year; that as adopted it reads exactly as printed in the calendar on page 363, and that it was only adopted after the approval of all the Faculties had been given. An interesting fact brought out in the interview was that when the resolution came up before the Corporation last Spring a letter was read from the American Consul in which he expressed himself as being very much in favor of having the compulsory military training include all nationalities; stating that there was no objection to Americans drilling under the plan as outlined. As to the question of who is, and who is not, required to drill, information was to the effect that the Committee of Deans had the matter entirely in its hands, and that it would notify Captain Simpson as to what conditions would exempt a man from training.

The success attending the practices of those who will play in the English Rugby game Saturday afternoon against the sailors from H. M. S. Carnarvon, assures an interesting contest. English Rugby has not been what could be termed a prominent feature in the sports claiming the attention of the student body, but this was due perhaps to the prominence of our Canadian football rather than its unimportance in the eyes of the students. Those in charge of the arrangements are going to a great deal of trouble in order that McGill will be able to make a good showing, and it is certainly the duty of the members of the University to do all in their power to help them along. Those who have any knowledge of the game are asked to attend the practices, and even if they find it impossible to participate, they may be able to do their bit by helpful suggestions and advice. The proceeds of the day will be devoted to the interests of the Red Cross Society, and this, if nothing else, should ensure a large attendance. Those who will go to the Stadium on Saturday next can be assured of a keenly contested game, as McGill men are determined not to suffer defeat.

The Law Undergraduate Society is taking a step which should have been taken years ago. We refer to the decision to hold a number of Mock Trials, arrived at by the meeting held yesterday morning. The Law students, more than any others in the University, feel the need of practice in public speaking, and this should be acquired before they leave the College. Last year quite a successful Moot Court was held, and the only reason this was not followed up was the fact that the examinations were approaching, and the students did not feel that they could give the time necessary for the proper preparation of the subjects assigned to them. Starting in time this year there is no reason why a most successful series of these courts should not be held.

The University of Pittsburgh has erected a post office for the use of its students.

Milton College is considering the advisability of adopting the green and white sweater for regulation freshman wear.

One of the leading societies of the University of Indiana recently staged a Hawaiian dance, apropos of the present furor for all things Hawaiian, to which about a hundred couples were invited. Two straw huts, built to imitate exactly the native dwellings, were placed in the ends of the room.

A class of sixty girls in home economy at the University of Wisconsin recently estimated that a couple should be able to live comfortably on five hundred dollars a year. Most of the girls figured also that a young man should have saved at least three hundred dollars and own a house and lot before getting married.

The Widener Library at Harvard, with a total of 1,585,542 volumes, is the largest college library in the country. Yale is second with 1,000,000 books.

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Balance Sheet as at June 30th, 1916.

ASSETS.		
Cash in Bank	4,262.37	
Cash on Hand	150.00	
Travelling Expense account	250.00	4,662.37
Accounts Receivable	193.36	
Less Allowance for bad debts	38.50	154.86
Stock of Tennis Balls on hand	11.25	
		\$4,828.48
LIABILITIES.		
Accounts Payable:		
General	20.00	
McGill University	299.84	319.84
Souvenir Account		7.10
Damages Account		7.41
Surplus Account:		
Balance as at June 30th, 1915	1,813.74	
Less—Excess Receipts year 1915-16	2,689.39	
Less—Basketball Club, year 1914-15	9.00	
	2,698.39	4,494.13
		\$4,828.48

McGILL DAILY, 1915-16.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to June 30th, 1916.

RECEIPTS.		
Advertising		3,800.00
Subscriptions:		
Students	1,396.00	
Graduates	223.65	
Weekly Issue	260.00	1,879.65
Sales		4.70
Sale of old papers		4.50
Sale of old cuts		36.10
		\$5,724.95
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Printing paper	4,317.50	
Mailing List	18.50	
Postage	81.71	
Delivery	42.00	
Sundry Printing	81.10	
Advertising (Weekly Issue)	57.50	
Pins for Staff	10.90	
Photo for Annual	2.25	
Bank Charges	2.85	
		\$4,614.31
Editorial Expenses:		
Salary	92.64	
Cuts	54.27	
Office Sundries	53.28	
Telegrams and Telephone	49.55	
Repairs to office	80.47	
Postage	7.50	
Newspapers	5.96	
Travelling Expenses	4.20	
		347.87
		4962.18
Surplus—Excess Receipts		762.77
		\$5,724.95

BEYOND THE BARRIER.

THE REFLECTIONS OF A GROPING SOUL.

A PSYCHOLOGICAL WANDERING.
Beyond the barrier. . . Ah, gentle reader, what thoughts do these words bring to the grey matter of your central nervous system? Have they the hidden meaning, the vague unreality, the menacing terror, yet uncanny attraction, for you, that they have for me? Indeed, I know not.

Beyond the barrier. . . Yes, many a tempting meal have I passed by in sadness, many a night's sleep have I lost, wondering and ever trying to surmise what exists beyond the barrier. But never have I been able to clear up the vast uncertainty or fathom the awful mystery.

Beyond the barrier. . . Who can conceive the unthinkable rites that are there performed by jibbering priests or priestesses? Who can imagine the fearful ceremonies in which they officiate? I cannot. Are they friends, or are they ministering angels careful for our welfare? Alas, it is not given us to know.

Beyond the barrier. . . Yes, in front are the white-clad priests, awful in the utterance of their weird incantations, but beyond—who knows? I don't.

Beyond the barrier. . . What barrier, you ask?

Why the barrier behind the counter at the Ham-And!

—(A.M.C., Arts '19.)

HARVARD ART MUSEUM.

Fogg Art Museum of Harvard University, reports that the past year was marked by the purchase of Sassetti's "Christ in Limbo," and of "Paris Master," a Cassoni panel, and by the gift of a collection of 48 Italian fourteenth-sixteenth century miniatures and of the picture "Madonna and Child and Two Saints," of the school of Ghirlandajo. Under the direction of Edward Waldo Forbes '95, director of the museum, and of Saul Joseph Sachs, '00, the new assistant director, five important special loan exhibitions were held, 33 smaller loans of works of art were made, nine lectures gave 31 public lectures on art, and eight exhibitions were given on the various exhibitions.

The other purchases, made either by the museum or by friends, were as follows: Seventeen important engravings and etchings, 16 books, 296 slides and 87 photographs.

The other gifts were as follows: One Persian miniature, one late Byzantine miniature, one sixteenth century Italian brocade, reproductions of Japanese words of art, two Japanese prints, wood block engraved by Timothy Cole, Japanese book, 37 engravings and etchings, 228 books, 196 photographs, 2,485 slides, 75 prizes for drawing and painting, \$2,000 annual research fellowship in fine arts. The most important exhibition were those of early Italian engravings, Spanish paintings, lithographs, English water colors, and drawings by old masters.

Serious objections are being made by many students at Franklin against a rule which permitted dancing parties to be given in the library. The dancing started at eight o'clock, and at the same time two prayer meetings were in progress within a block of the library. It also is claimed the music and dancing caused confusion in the library lobby, where one of the dancing sons were trying to study and read. Another objection is made because of the odor of cigarette smoke in the library lobby, where one of the dancing assistants "enjoyed a smoke" between dances. Church people returning from prayer meeting also were greatly surprised when they "ran into" a dance at the library.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

LONDON, England.—The Provost's report on the work of University College, London, during the session 1915-1916, was recently presented to the Assembly of Faculties, Dr. G. Carey Foster, F.R.S., being in the chair.

The F.R.S. record, says the report was again an abnormal one, owing to the conditions imposed by the war. In normal times the total number of students on the college books is upwards of 2,200, but the number this year, including 51 refugee students, is 1,132, a decline of 259 on last session. This total is, however, misleading, for only 232 men have been in attendance throughout the session. War honors and distinctions number 101, and include eight Companionships of St. Michael and St. George, three Companionships of the Bath, one clasp to the Victoria Cross, six awards of the Distinguished Service Order, one of the Distinguished Service Cross, 21 of the Military Cross, one Croix de Chevalier, one Croix de Guerre and 59 mentions in despatches.

In addition to the services rendered in the navy and army by members of college, laboratory and workshop accommodation has been utilized for various forms of war work. Every department that could turn its energies to any form of war activity has done so. The public lectures delivered at the college specially directed by upwards of 5,000 persons. The prisoners of war help committee has been able to send parcels of food regularly to some 35 prisoners. The Women's Union has entered heartily into the scheme of the Board of Trade for providing agricultural workers during the summer vacation, and about 120 volunteers have been organized for the purpose of this national work.

Dealing with matters of a more domestic character, the report contains a chapter among the outstanding events of the year is the occupation of the new chemistry laboratories. Towards the sum of £23,000 still required for this purpose Sir Ralph Forster has promised a sum of £5,000 provided the balance of £15,000 is speedily subscribed. The other plans for development and improvement in the way of buildings have been suspended.

The intellectual activities of the college have been inevitably reduced in quantity, but have been well maintained in quality. The number of those who have taken university degrees during the current session is 84, of whom 11 took degrees higher than that of bachelor. The total number includes 20 war degrees.

Great interest in the languages and literatures of foreign countries has been undoubtedly stirred by the war. King's College, out of the nucleus of existing departments, has developed a school of Slavonic studies, and has strengthened the department of Spanish literature. There are new developments and improvements contemplated in the modern language departments of this college. Next session, the college, in co-operation with Bedford College, will provide for the teaching of Dutch. Plans are also under consideration for the development of the teaching of the Scandinavian languages—Danish, Norwegian and Swedish. Interest in Italian has been awakened.

The report concludes with a reference to the educational reforms of the future, and welcomes the statement that the Prime Minister's reconstruction committee is to undertake the general supervision and review of the changes which may be required in national education.

The University of Iowa College of Pharmacy has undertaken the manufacture of aspirin for use in the University hospital because of scarcity in this drug on account of the war.

SCIENCE UNDERGRADUATE MEETING.

A special meeting of the Science Undergraduate Society has been called for 5 p.m. to-day, to be held in Room 33, Engineering Building. All those interested in football, will please attend, as the meeting is for the purpose of discussing football.

LOST.

Lost, a Zeta Beta Tan fraternity pin on Monday morning, between Old Med. and R. V. H. Finder please leave with Hall Porter, New Medical Building.

SCI. '20 MEETING.

A meeting of Science Freshmen is to be held to-day at 5 p.m., in Room 33, Engineering Building. The discussion of very important business is the object.

ELECT FOOTBALL EXECUTIVE.

The Arts Undergraduate Society, at a meeting held in the Latin Room at twelve o'clock yesterday, elected its representative to the football executive, and also the manager of the team which it will place in the inter-faculty series this year. For the post of Arts representative, R. R. Fitzgerald, '18, was chosen. Mr. Fitzgerald was a member of the Faculty team last year. L. S. Henry, '18, was returned as manager of the team, whose captain will later be chosen by the players themselves.

It is likely that Law and Arts will amalgamate in the inter-faculty games.

ANOTHER CLASS BABY.

J. D. Robinson, Med. '17, is to-day the proud possessor of a son. Robinson's baby makes the fourth son in the class of Med. '17. He is a member of the McGill Orchestra, and President of the Western Club.

There are several married men in Medicine '17, one of whom was only recently discovered after having been joined in the holy bonds of matrimony for five years.

GAME WAS DEFAULTED.

The first match of the Freshmen's Tennis Singles, the game between J. Hannan, Jr., of Science and W. N. Birks, was defaulted to Hannan when Birks failed to put in an appearance yesterday.

SCIENCE SUPPLEMENTALS.

The following are the results of the special supplemental examinations in the Faculty of Science:

Year II.
Calculus—Passed, Camp.
Chemical Laboratory—Passed, Le-may and Karnes.

Year I.
Geometry—Passed, Beach, Dyer and Wells.
Mechanics—Passed, H. D. Fox.
Mechanics—Passed, Dyer, H. D. Fox and Lamontagne.

The course in Medicine at Toronto University has been lengthened to six years. This has been done by the University Senate. For students entering after the month of July, 1918, the extended course is prescribed. This brings Toronto University into harmony with the first-class colleges in the United States and the British Isles. The idea is to give the students a broader and more comprehensive knowledge of the subject of medicine. The first year will be in the nature of a pre-medical year, although it has not been decided yet whether the standard of entrance will be raised.

California University has a well-equipped infirmary on the campus, with a full complement of physicians and trained nurse. Every student is entitled to ordinary medical and hospital care without charge. If an operation becomes necessary, a moderate charge is made, the funds thus received being used for the benefit of the infirmary.

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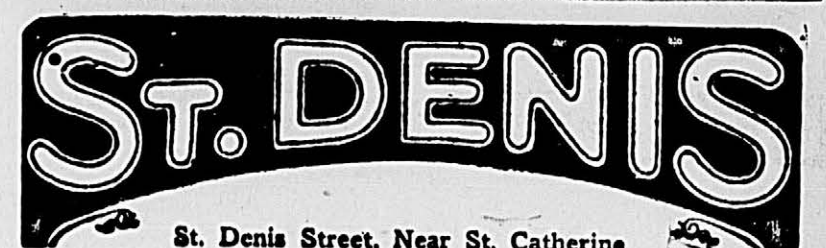
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THE STUDY OF PHONETICS.

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At the resumed conference of teachers of English held in connection with the Shakespeare Summer School, the question of phonetics was discussed. The leader of the discussion, which was presided over by Lady Isobel Margesson, was Prof. Walter Rippmann, who spoke on the study of phonetics as an aid to good speech. Professor Rippmann made, in a witty address, a powerful plea for the adoption of phonetic instruction in all schools, and claimed that if this were done it would be the fault of the teacher if a child did not pronounce properly. He urged, however, that good speech was preferably acquired in the home.

Professor Rippmann favored perfectly natural utterance, and he strongly condemned the stressing of such words as "the" and "was." These words, he argued, were words, and he claimed it a feature of the English language that unstressed syllables might be reduced. The phonetician, Professor Rippmann said, tried to ascertain standard speech for the purpose of general intercourse throughout the English-speaking world and for the purpose of literature; for the poet or prose writer did not write for one narrowly confined district, but for the greatest number, therefore he wanted to use the language that would have the widest appeal. Finally, he expressed the belief that a great renaissance of the spoken word of living English was imminent, that people would grow more proud of their own language, and that the person who spoke badly would be regarded as one to be shunned.

The majority of the speakers agreed with the contention advanced by Professor Rippmann that university authorities should introduce oral examinations in English, and the following resolution was adopted unanimously: That a test in the power of reading aloud clearly, intelligently and expressively should be included in all examinations in English and literature up to and including those of the senior standards; and that in order to secure the competent teaching of good speech in schools the study of the spoken language, based on some knowledge of what was fundamental, in phonetics and voice production, should form an integral part of any course of training for teachers in elementary or secondary schools. Copies of this resolution were ordered to be forwarded to the Board of Education, the Civil Service Commissioners and other examining bodies.

A keen analytical spirit has caused a Turcic student to compute that he has danced 1,839.9 miles in the course of three years' social activities.

According to statistics obtained by Y. M. C. A. at the University of Illinois, something over 25 per cent. of the students at that school earn part or all of their current expenses.

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The chapel service at Willamette University had to be omitted the other day on account of the presence of a cow firmly padlocked to the rostrum. The animal was fastened with a great amount of chain and three padlocks, but no keys were to be found. The only method for mending the situation was to file through the chains, and as this required some time, chapel could not be held. No clue to the parties responsible for the presence of "Bessy" have as yet been found.

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Adjutant J. C. Simpson Makes Many Important Remarks.

COURSES A and B URGED.

All Men Except Freshmen Urged to Seize Opportunity to Qualify Themselves.

In an address given by Captain and Adjutant J. C. Simpson, of the C. O. T. C. yesterday, to the undergraduate members of the Battalion, many points of paramount interest and importance to the students were enlarged upon.

The drill, hours, and attendance, so the Captain informed those present, have been made obligatory by the Corporation. Absence from parade and the non-observance of strict military discipline are therefore of interest not only to the C. O. T. C. officials, but also to the University authorities, who are ultimately responsible. To preclude any annoyance to the battalion from members who improperly conduct themselves, rather stringent means have been taken. A student, to obtain his status in an academic course, must be passed as efficient by the corps. Four-fifths of the total number of parades must be attended (two lateness counting as an absence), and absence with leave also counting.

An elementary system of marking for efficiency will be used. Discipline, musketry, and general military proficiency will be marked on the basis of a possible 100; 50 marks being given alone to discipline. Those failing to obtain a sufficient number of marks or disqualified for non-attendance, will be forced to take a supplemental in military drill.

Students of the freshman years with but a few special exceptions, which will be decided upon by the Officers' Mess of the C. O. T. C., on the merits of each person's case, will be prohibited from taking the sets of examinations leading to certificates A and B, but members of the other years are encouraged to avail themselves, both by the Adjutant and the C. O. T. C., of the opportunity of qualifying. Men taking these courses will be required, in addition to the regular parades, to attend a one hour lecture on a day to be later fixed, and attend parade alternate Saturday afternoons; the whole course to amount to approximately eight weeks, or about one year, omitting perhaps about ten days during the Xmas holidays.

The five dollar deposit has been abolished as it was thought impracticable on account of the compulsory system now being in vogue. The Musketry Instructors' Corps is in need of a few McGill men to supplement the Summer Battalion instructors, who find it inconvenient to attend afternoon parades. A splendid opportunity is afforded the members of this section to become thoroughly familiar with the rifle manual, which will be of considerable importance to those writing for certificates A or B.

The foregoing statements, as given out by the C. O. T. C. authorities, are on a few points at considerable variance with the regulations contained in the Calendar (page 360 et seq.), but better military efficiency under the altered regulations is hoped to result.

PHYSICAL EXAMS.

Students who contemplate taking part in any form of competitive athletics are reminded that they must first undergo a physical examination.

Examinations will be conducted at the C. O. T. C. Headquarters, 425 Sherbrooke Street West, to-day and to-morrow, from 4 to 6.30, and from 8 to 10 p.m.

INITIATE FRESHIES AT PRESB. COLLEGE

Mock Marriage Carried Out With Verdant Youngster as the Bridegroom.

Last night the time-honoured custom of initiating the freshmen was put into effect at the Presbyterian College. A new feature of the initiation this year was that in the class of Freshmen were included students of Arts, Medicine and Science who are spending their first winter in the College. Among this number are some Senior men, who naturally did not relish being tarred and feathered a second time. However, the Senior men of the P. C. were quite impartial in the determination to make all pay the penalty of their veridancy.

About 11 p.m. the Seniors who had been posted at their appointed places, seized the all-unsuspecting Freshmen in their rooms, blindfolded them and bound them securely. This precaution was necessary because there are only fifteen Senior men in College, while the Freshmen number close to a dozen. After tying these bewildered beings one to another, the Seniors marched them out the back door of the College, in again through the cellars and furnace room, up the stairs to the deserted west wing of the College. There they were assembled in one of the class rooms, and decorated with red paint and boot polish.

While the march was on its way, another class-room had been arrayed a court of justice. Seated in state on the judge's bench, sat a well-known P. C. graduate, formidable in all the robes of his office. The lights burning with dimmed light, yet showed the outline of the heathen god of the Seniors in one corner of the room. The Freshmen were brought in one by one and arraigned before the judge, who, with husky vehemence, bade them bow to the god. As each did so he was helpfully attached at one end to a stail-stentor. After this swearing the judge proceeded to sift the evidence against each man. The accusations consisted in the main of veridancy and freshness, and the punishments meted out were calculated to rid the college of these nuisances. One particular culprit was condemned to propose to a lovely "young lady," and marry her immediately. The ceremony was performed by a would-be clergyman in all the robes of a Church dignitary. The young lady in question turned out to be a well known Arts student, whose ostensible acquaintance with the fair sex is thought to be very limited.

Without exception the men entered into the spirit of the initiation with real zest, ensuring and cementing friendship with one another that only those who have been through the mill can appreciate or achieve.

R.V.C. STOCKINGS FOR TOMMIES TO BE WELL FILLED

Appeal Issued For Christmas Gifts For Lonely Soldiers.

DELTA SIGMA TO OPEN.

Freshettes Feeling Shaky at Prospect of Facing Usual Initiation.

Students of the R. V. C.—your co-operation is respectfully solicited. Remember our gallant soldiers who will be forced to spend another Christmas season in the trenches, somewhere in France. Let the Christmas spirit prevail!

A thousand stockings are asked for to be sent through Lady Drummond to "Lonely Soldiers,"—that is, to men who would otherwise have no pleasure brought into their Christmas Day.

Special prices for the contents, cigarettes, steel mirror, cards, chocolates, etc., are being given to the R. V. C. students by the I.O.D.E. This will enable everyone to fill one or more stockings at an extremely reasonable cost.

For further particulars see the poster in the R. V. C., which will be put up to-morrow.

R. V. C. FRESHIES!

Have you seen the notices on the notice-board? Have you read the poster in the entrance hall? Do you know what it all means? We do, for we've experienced it—and survived.

Do you feel all excited, with little shivers running up and down your spine, when you lie awake at night and think about it? Those are the usual symptoms—for we know!

We read those notices once upon a time, too, and decided to rebel, and did not learn our class yell, or college songs, or learn to swim, or do any of the things those bossy Sophomores ordered us to do—until the last minute—then we confessed, we surrendered to the inevitable, and did everything we were told to do—even to wearing our nightgowns. And weren't we glad when the big mystery happened—and didn't the few who hadn't complied with the wishes of their liege lords regret it? Just ask them!

There are some diseases you just have to catch at some time in your history—measles and whooping cough, and mumps and a few things like that—you may think you are lucky if you have thus far escaped them, but we who know tell you that you don't know what you have missed. Initiation is like that. Few escape through college life without it, and those who do pass out into the world blissfully unconscious that they have passed something by which was theirs for the taking.

Initiation is a fearsome thing, but you will recover, for it is seldom fatal. Don't search out the smooth paths, take the bumps—you will find them more interesting.

Lastly—have faith in the Sophomores, and in yourselves, and you will come through with colour, living.

Take heart, '20, and don't lose your nerve—and some day you'll be big girls.

DELTA SIGMA SOCIETY.

Do not forget, students of the R. V. C., that you have seats to fill in the Senate and House of Commons this afternoon. Come punctually at a quarter past two, and tell the usher to take you to your Liberal or Conservative places in Parliament.

Remember, members of the two upper years, that you enter by the rear door of the Common Room, wearing college gowns is possible. Sophomores and Freshmen enter by the further door—you are not required to wear gowns.

Remember also that voting for vice-president and assistant secretary-treasurer of the Society will take place at the meeting, and come provided with pens or pencils accordingly.

But above all, come, everyone, and do not miss any part of this event.

CAPT. H. D. KINGSTON IS DEAD OF WOUNDS

Former Student of McGill University and well known in Athletic World.

Official notification has been received of the death from wounds, of Captain H. D. Kingston, a past student of McGill University, who took a prominent part in athletics some ten years ago, when a student at the University. Capt. Kingston went overseas with the battalion of the Second Canadian Division raised here by Lt.-Col. J. A. Gunn, and was previously wounded. At the time of his death he was assistant adjutant of the battalion. Capt. Kingston was 32 years of age, and was in the bond business here when he enlisted. Previously he was connected with the Bank of Montreal and with the Royal Securities Corporation. He was born in Toronto.

WHAT'S ON

To-day.

10 a.m.—R. V. C. Partial Society.

10 a.m.—Annual meeting Students' Society, McGill Union.

5 p.m.—Science Undergraduate Society, Engineering '20 meeting.

5 p.m.—Arts '19 meeting.

6 p.m.—Arts '17 meeting and dinner, McGill Union.

7.30 p.m.—Union House Committee meeting, McGill Union.

7.30 p.m.—McGill Orchestra Practice, Strathcona Hall.

Coming.

Oct. 19—Arts football practice, Stadium, 4 p.m.

Oct. 20—University Field Day and Sports, Stadium.

Oct. 23—R. V. C. Tea-room opens, Strathcona Hall.

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NEW ARTS MEMBER OF STUDENTS' COUNCIL

R. J. Clarke, of Arts '17, Elected by Acclamation to Governing Body.

R. J. Clarke, an Honors student in Physics, has been elected by acclamation representative from the Faculty of Arts to the Students' Council. When nominations closed there was some doubt as to his eligibility, but yesterday this was firmly established, and Mr. Clarke will take his seat upon the Council at the first meeting following the date set for the election, October 27. The new member of the Students' Council comes from Vancouver, B.C., and attended McGill College of British Columbia for three years. At present he is engaged in doing research work in the Department of Physics. Mr. Clarke addressed the Arts Undergraduate Society yesterday, thanking the Society for returning him to the office.

NEW MEN AT FIRST PRACTICE OF BAND

Rehearsal Held at the Union Yesterday Was Success, says Bandmaster Clough.

The C. O. T. C. Band turned out yesterday afternoon for its first rehearsal in the music room of the Union. Taking into consideration that this was the first meeting, it was a great success. New men with talent and spirit for band work, as well as a good percentage of last year's players were in attendance.

B. M. Clough strongly urges all men who have had some previous experience in band or orchestra to come out and try for a place in the Band.

There are still a few instruments left, especially an Eb tuba, waiting for a man with an exceptionally large pair of lungs.

Bandmen, kindly watch for orders included in battalion orders.

The following men have signed up so far for the Band: Clough, Badger, Betourney, Brown, Desy, Beach, Binmore, Moquin, Amdur, McLellan, Ross, Ross, Kearns, Morphy, Riddell, Bennett, Champoux, Slinger, Mars and Adams.

The University of Illinois has a "Book-Month" Club. It is a club in which the members read a book in their leisure time. Some of the authors of the books are E. E. Hale, Emerson and Kipling.

HON. T. C. NORRIS AT MACCABEAN CIRCLE

Addreses Hebrew Students on Politics and their Practical Application.

On Sunday last, the Maccabean Circle of McGill University, held its opening meeting for the present session at the Royal Arcanum Chambers, 92 Union Avenue.

The attendance, which included members and prospective members, was very large and augurs well for a successful session.

Some twenty-five new members made their initial bow before the Circle, and were duly admitted to membership. A report from the Library Committee showed that many new books pertaining to things Jewish had been donated to the Redpath Library during the past year. The programme of the afternoon was featured by instructive addresses from Messrs. S. W. Jacobs, K.C.; Hon. T. C. Norris, Prime Minister of Manitoba, and Dr. Solomon Vineberg.

Mr. Jacobs spoke on "Honesty and Character in Professional Life," urging his hearers to follow the right paths in their respective walks of life.

Hon. Mr. Norris spoke in a very interesting manner on "Politics—its study and practical application." He emphasized the fact that the future of Canada depended on the youth of today. He stated that it was the sacred duty of every citizen to take a deep interest in the political institutions of Canada.

The remarks of both gentlemen were attentively listened to, and were very well received by the meeting. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to these gentlemen by the chairman, Max Bernfeld, B.A.

Dr. Vineberg gave some practical advice to the students regarding their activities while at the University. Capt. (Dr.) J. Leavitt, A.M.C., who is about to leave for overseas, also addressed the meeting. Mr. Garber, B.A., delivered a short discourse on "The effect of the present war on Jewish Nationalism."

Mr. Norris was then introduced to each member of the Circle, thus bringing to a close one of the most interesting and inspiring meetings yet held.

At the University of Valparaiso, there is to be a "Girls' Race" in the university track meet. This race is a substitute for the fifty yard dash for men. Medals will be awarded.

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Miss F. Seymour Chosen as Secretary of the Law Undergrad Society.

The members of the Law Undergraduate Society are not of the same opinions as their confreres at the Bar, if the unanimous election of Miss Florence Seymour to the office of Secretary is any indication. The election was held yesterday morning at 9:30 a.m., immediately after the morning lecture. This was the first regular meeting of the Society for the present year, and besides the business of electing a Secretary, other matters of importance claimed the attention of the members.

A couple of days ago an informal meeting of the Society was held for the purpose of authorizing the sending of a suitable floral wreath from the Law Undergraduates to Bernard Galvin, Law '17, in time for the funeral of his sister. The expense incurred in dispatching a telegram to the parents of the late Flight Sub-Lieut. P. Kennedy, formerly of Law '17, was also brought up, and both items were formally passed by the members.

The question of securing some suitable supply of drinking water for the use of the students of the Faculty was raised, and the appointment of Frank Common and Maurice Lalonde as a committee to inquire into the cost and feasibility of the scheme and report at the next meeting was the way in which the matter was left.

The Moot Court question was raised, and some discussion took place as to the desirability of holding these Courts this year. Last year only one was held, and it proved very creditable, so it was felt greater efforts should be made along this line during the present session. The appointment of a committee to look after the arrangements was thought the best idea of dealing with the question. F. W. Hackett, '17; J. A. Ahern, '18, and S. Decker, '19, were chosen as the committee, and intend getting to work immediately in order that there may be a number of these meetings held before Christmas, and the approach of the examinations. F. W. Hackett, as the senior member of the committee, made a few very timely remarks, touching particularly on the lack of support accorded these courts in the past, and urging an interest in the arrangements of the committee. According to present calculations, the first sitting of the Moot Court should be held in the course of a couple of weeks.

T. J. Kelly, President of the Society, acted as chairman.

McGILL MEN SUCCEED AT COUNCIL EXAMS.

Results of Recent Tests Announced Yesterday by Dr. R. W. Powell, Registrar.

Nine graduates of the Faculty of Medicine were successful candidates in the recent examinations of the Medical Council of Canada, the results of which were announced last night by Dr. R. W. Powell, of Ottawa, the Registrar. The successful McGill men were:

G. C. Anderson, New York, Med. '14; C. K. Church, Med. '16, Aylmer East, Que.; N. M. Guion, Med. '16, Ottawa; G. C. Hodge, Med. '14, Cornwall; J. M. S. Malone, Med. '14, Three Rivers; J. J. Macpherson, Med. '15, Port Daniel, Que.; R. Oliver, Med. '16, New Westminster, B.C.; A. N. J. Tanney, Med. '14, Iroquois, Ont.; and W. E. Williams, Med. '13, Montreal.

Other successful candidates were: V. Blaklee, Kingston, Ont.; J. A. Blezard, Warkworth, Ont.; G. F. Downing, Montreal; L. Garand, Montreal; J. A. MacMurchy, Kearney, Ont.; R. Michael, Sturgeon Falls, Ont.; C. H. McGreary, Montreal; S. R. McGregor, New York City; I. Patterson, Chicago; W. R. Stackhouse, Blyth, Ont.

The examinations of the Medical Council of Canada have been in progress at the new Medical Building for the last ten days.

UNION HOUSE COMMITTEE.
The Union House Committee meets for the first time this session this evening at 7:30 to discuss the business which has arisen during the summer and since the University was reopened.

MEETING OF ARTS '19.
A meeting of Arts '19 is called for to-day at 5 o'clock, in Room 105. All members of Second Year Arts are requested to attend this meeting, as many important affairs are to be discussed.

BUSTER REID IS BACK IN FRANCE

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C. W. Vipond, Med. '95, of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, has been promoted to the rank of major. Major Vipond went overseas with No. 1 Stationary Hospital, and was for a time stationed in the Mediterranean region.

Promoted to a lieutenantancy for his good work in the non-commissioned ranks of the 156th Leeds and Grenville Battalion, C.E.F., Lieut. C. Edgar L. Babcock, Arts '12, is now attached to the 240th Lanark and Renfrew Overseas Battalion, C.E.F. Lieut. Babcock, who was well known as an athlete during his course at McGill and also at Harvard, where he took post graduate work, enlisted last spring as a private in the 156th Battalion. He was later promoted to the rank of sergeant. A short time ago Lieut. Babcock was called to the bar of Ontario on the completion of his legal studies at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, where he took high rank as a student.

Dr. F. Hamilton Mewburn, Med. '81, who went overseas with a unit of the Canadian Army Medical Corps last year, has been promoted to the important position of chief surgeon of the Duchess of Connaught's Canadian Red Cross Hospital at Clivenden, England.

Dr. C. W. F. Gorrell, Med. '94, is relinquishing the command of the Duchess of Connaught's Canadian Red Cross Hospital at Clivenden, and is returning to Canada.

DESCRIBES HIS "JOY RIDE" AT FLYING SCHOOL

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MacClean, Acosta, Webber and Webster. The first one looped the loop seventeen times before the Duke. He also took over my joy-ride. Acosta has the reputation of being the best flyer in Canada. I saw him loop the loop here twice.

MacClean was a R.N.A.S. man, and got his discharge. He is going back this winter to join the Royal Flying Corps. I have met a future aviator like myself here who was with me at Ashbury College in Ottawa. His name is Underwick.

SIXTH UNIV. CO. GIVE ATTRACTIVE TRENCH DISPLAY

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Hotel, Montreal; R. C. McKinnel, Cochrane, Alta.; W. K. McLeod, Port Elgin, N.B.; J. McLatchie, 817 Vaughan Street, Winnipeg; J. D. Patterson, 4222 Dorchester W. Montreal; P. N. Pederson, 306 28th St. W., Saskatoon, Sask.; R. Peebles, North Battleford, Sask.; Lance-Corp. T. Ritchie, Saskatoon, Sask.; W. L. Ruddy, 269 Westmoreland Avenue, Toronto; F. Savage, 223 Brant Avenue, Brantford, Ont.; O. Sharp, Kentville; W. H. Sim, 39 George Street, Guelph, Ont.; C. H. D. Stephen, Macleod, Alta.; W. F. Steck, 1082 Sherbrooke E., Montreal; A. Thomson, 107 Passaic Ave., Summit, N.J.; W. J. Trim, North Battleford, Sask.; Lance-Corp. E. Velasco, 110 Laval Avenue, Montreal; A. G. Watson, Winnipeg, B.C.; Corp. A. R. Wynn, Niagara Falls; A. S. Yorke, Loversburg, Sask.

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.
No election will be required to fill the vacant offices existing in the executive of the Arts Undergraduate Society as a result of the return by acclamation yesterday of K. P. Tsolainos, '18, as vice-president; of H. A. Aylen, '19, as treasurer, and of H. H. Rosen, '20, as secretary. Mr. Tsolainos, the new vice-president, is assistant secretary of the McGill Y. M. C. A. and prominent in other activities.

ARTS '17 DINNER TO-NIGHT.
The class meeting and dinner of Arts '17, will be held this evening in the Grill Room of the Union at 6 p.m. sharp. After the dinner the question of sending Christmas presents to the members of the class who are now serving at the front will be brought up, and the different reports of the committee will be presented for discussion. Other items of business will also be put before the class, and as this is the first class dinner of the year all members of the class are asked to attend.

LAST PRACTICE FOR GAME WITH SAILORS

Any who have played English Rugby before asked to turn out.

McGill English Rugby players will hold a practice this afternoon at 4:30 sharp, at the Stadium. The following men are requested to turn out: Tuohy, Busby, Henderson, Walters, Greenwood, Fawcett, Pitts, Hearty, Fraser, Upham, Clark, Swancsky, Brown, Fleck, Clark, Hunter, Beverly, Patterson, Britton, MacCulloch, and others who would like to try for a place on the team.

The sailors played a picked Montreal team on Saturday afternoon last, and won by a small margin, and it is up to the fellows to get out and try to defeat them. In all probability it will be the last practice before the game on Saturday, and it is hoped that every one will be able to turn out. The line-up and time of the game will be in Friday's or Saturday's Daily. All men intending to play must see that they have passed their medical examination before Friday. They can be examined on Wednesday and Thursday, from 4 to 6:30, and on the evenings of the same days from 8 to 10.

ORCHESTRA PRACTICE.
There will be a practice of the McGill Orchestra to-night at 7:30, in Strathcona Hall. There are still several openings in the orchestra for those of that line of activity. The Orchestra is planning a big year, and wants to have every available man in the organization.

R. V. C. PARTIAL SOCIETY.
There will be a meeting of the Partial Society of R. V. C. at 10 a.m. to-day (Wednesday), in the Common Room. It is already late in the season, and officers for this Society have not yet been elected. For this reason it is requested that every Partial make an effort to attend.

ARTS FOOTBALL PRACTICE.
The first practice of the season will be held at the Stadium, on Thursday, October 19th, at 4 p.m. All those who are interested in football should turn out and try for the team. As the first game is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 23rd, there is no time to be lost.

SILK FROM SAWDUST.
Making artificial silk from sawdust and other lumber waste is the latest experiment of the United States Forest Products Laboratory at Madison, Wis. The use of artificial silk made directly from wood is increasing by leaps and bounds. Originally its principal use was in the manufacture of braids and trimmings, but recently the manufacture of hose from artificial silk has become an industry of importance. Other uses for artificial silk are woven goods of all kinds, linings, tapestries, etc., neckties, ribbons, sweater coats, etc. About five and one-half million pounds of artificial silk are used annually in the United States.

THE COST OF CHEMICALS.
Here is the way prices have increased in two years on chemicals used in newspaper production: Calcium chloride, per pound, 20 to 25 cents; acetic acid, per gallon, 75 cents to \$1.50; grain alcohol, from \$2.70 to \$2.90 a gallon; turpentine, 50 to 55 cents a gallon; iodine, \$4 to \$5.55 per pound; Babbitt's lye, 60 to 90 cents a dozen tins; hydrobromic acid, 60 cents to \$3.50 a measure; silver nitrate, \$5 to \$8.70 a measure; gun cotton, \$1.55 to \$2.55 a pound; potassium bromide, 45 cents to \$4.25 a pound; blue vitrol, 7 to 22 cents a pound; chromatic acid, 75 cents to \$2.25 a pound; mercury, 75 cents to \$1.50 a pound; nitric acid, 5 to 10 cents a pound.

Matrix paper and matrix tissue paper have doubled in price. Wrapping paper has jumped from \$3.75 to \$5.50, while good roofing paper has gone up 40 per cent. in two years. Twine used in tying bundles of paper for shipments out of town has doubled in price.

Over half of the Central Wesleyan Star, official publication of Central Wesleyan College of Warrenton, Mo., is usually printed in German. We wonder do they "Hock der Kaiser" between classes.

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